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LOCAL NEWS

J. W. S. Pierson of Stanton was an Alma visitor, today.

Leon Stinchcomb spent the week end in Detroit on business.

Ed Hannah of Ithaca was an Alma visitor on Saturday of last week.

Adelbert Lane of Ithaca transacted business in this city yesterday.

Frank L. Convis of Ithaca transacted business in Alma on Monday.

Dean Cowdry spent the week end in Grand Rapids, a guest of his mother.

Harry Parrish of Ithaca was an Alma business visitor on Monday of this week.

President Grawn of the Mt. Pleasant normal was an Alma visitor on Saturday of last week.

Silas Moody left this morning for a four weeks visit with friends in different parts of Ohio.

Helen Parr left the first of the week for Kalamazoo, where she will attend the normal this year.

Beulah Parr left the first of the week for Wyandotte where she will teach again this year.

Miss Mary Stitt left Saturday for Davidson, where she will teach in the public schools this year.

Miss Jeanette Kellogg of Flint spent the week end at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Jackson.

Miss Theo Ambury returned to Chicago, Illinois, yesterday, after spending the summer months here.

President Harry Means Crooks of Alma college left this morning for Detroit on business for the college.

Miss Bertha Hubbell left the first of the week for Holland, where she will again teach in the public schools.

Fairchild Sirine of Bridgeport, Conn., was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Spinnery.

Edward Bahlke of Detroit spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bahlke of this city.

Miss Edith Cook left Tuesday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will again teach in the East Side Technical high school.

Mrs. Chas. T. Kerry and party of friends of Saginaw were guests of Mrs. Brearly at the Wright House, Thursday.

Charles Plowman's horse took three straight heats in the 2:40 race at the Isabella County fair at Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

Dr. Beshgetoor was in Vestaburg on Monday. He has opened an office there and is in Vestaburg on Monday of each week.

There will be a meeting of the Alma Benevolent circle at the home of Mrs. A. J. Baker on Wednesday afternoon, September 13th.

Mrs. B. F. Besore and daughter, Mrs. Frank Birley of Urbana, Illinois, are guests at the home of the former's son, Ray Besore.

Harry Jackson of Detroit and Allen D. Jackson of Saginaw spent the week end at the home of their father, Rev. J. Frank Jackson.

Claude Satterlee of Detroit was an Alma visitor the latter part of last week. He will be remembered as a former college student.

Miss Ruth Cook left Monday for Casswell, Michigan, where she has been engaged to teach in the high school again this year.

Oscar Anderson of Bay City was a guest of Alma friends over the week end. He was a graduate of Alma college with the class of 1916.

The Gratiot County Good Health Society will hold a meeting at Dr. Carney's office, Friday evening. All interested are invited to attend.

Milton Jackson of Detroit spent the week end and the fore part of this week in Alma, a guest at the home of his father, Rev. J. Frank Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Allen of Saginaw spent the week end in this city, guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Allen.

Miss Irene Root, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Detroit for the past three weeks, returned to her home in this city, Monday.

Floyd Maxwell has purchased the old McLaren place on Woodworth avenue, and will build a modern residence there. The work will start at once.

Miss Dorothy Judge has secured a position as an instructor in the schools in South Bend, Indiana, and left last Saturday to take charge of her new work.

Mrs. E. H. Doane and daughter, Miss Marie, left Tuesday for points in Livingston county where they will visit with friends for the balance of the week.

Ray Tomlin has purchased the Will Asbury residence on Lincoln avenue, and Roy Madden has purchased the one on the corner of Lincoln and West Center street.

Mrs. Jane Fenton, who was recently taken ill at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brook, was taken to St. Paul, Minn., to the home of her son, last week, Saturday.

Eddie Johnston, field agent for Alma college, spent the week end in Alma, after a trip through the northern part of the state, in the interests of the Presbyterian institution.

A new metal ceiling was put in place in the Crandell & Scott furniture store the fore part of this week, and was then given a coat of white paint, which greatly improves the light in the store.

Lyle Follette, who has been spending the past two weeks in the Eastman Kodak company's plant at Rochester, N. Y., in the interests of the Murphy drug store, has returned to this city.

Miss Marion Spinney, who has been spending the summer at Northport Point, returned to her home in Alma for the week end and left on Monday of this week for Charlotte, where she will teach this year.

Nearly a dozen and a half members of the Eaton Rapids Commercial club paid Alma a visit on Tuesday of this week. The members of the Eaton Rapids club, are making a tour through the state this week.

Work is in progress on the streets in the Michigan Heights subdivision, which are being rapidly graded. It is expected that this work will be completed in another week. A couple of the streets will also be graveled.

Bert Hayward, who has been employed at the Look-Paterson Drug company's store, resigned his position last week and on Monday of this week left for Big Rapids, where he will take a course in Ferris institute.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parson left the latter part of last week for Kalamazoo and other Northern Michigan points on a two weeks fishing trip, while the former is enjoying a vacation from the Republic Motor Truck company.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. George Soper, Pine street, on Wednesday afternoon, September 13th. Subject, "Scientific Temperance Instruction in the Public Schools." All members are urged to be present.

William Secord is again being looked for by the officers. The young lad passed a few checks the first of the week which were worthless, and then on Tuesday went to St. Louis and secured a livery rig and has not been heard from since. He figured in an affair last spring and for a time thereafter was confined in Traverse City.

Henry W. Sandel has sold his beautiful residence on Gratiot avenue. Mr. Sandel has been a resident of Gratiot county for 54 years, nearly nine years of that time he lived in Alma. He and his wife are people of sterling worth and their many friends are sorry to have them leave the city, but wish them success and happiness where ever they make their future home.

The Mrs. Woodland stock of millinery which has been made a financial foot ball of for the past year through mismanagement has been sold to Mrs. J. W. Pitman of Flushing. There are a few creditors who would have been pleased to have been remembered through the high financial deal. Mrs. Pitman will put in a new stock and start business in a few days.

Last week the James Redman wholesale house received the first carload shipment of salmon ever received in Gratiot county. The salmon was shipped from Seattle, Washington. This is another of the many indications of growth, not only on the part of this wholesale house, but of every business house in the city, all of which are enjoying the largest trade in their history.

THE CHURCHES

At the Baptist church the regular services will be held during the coming week. At the Sunday morning services the pastor will preach on the subject, "Many Are Called But Few Are Chosen" and at the evening service will preach on the subject, "Render Unto God the Things That Are God's."

The meeting of the Saginaw Valley Baptist association will be held at Midland, Wednesday and Thursday, September 13th and 14th.

The Salvation Army will hold its usual four meetings on Sunday, three in the hall and one in open air on the street. Mrs. E. D. Sandborn, an experienced evangelist, will have charge of the evening meeting on the street.

"The Value of the Church" will be the subject on which the pastor will preach at the morning service at St. John's church, and in the evening the subject will be, "The Work and Qualification of an Apostle." All services at St. John's church will be at the usual hours.

All the usual services at the usual hours at the First Presbyterian church, and the East Side Sunday school. Sermon at the morning service, "The Heart of the Vision." In the evening the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Life of Life."

At the M. E. church morning and evening services as usual with sermons by the pastor. Special Rally Day program for Epworth League in the evening. The Gratiot County Epworth League rally will be held in the church parlors on Saturday of this week.



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Tuesday, Sept. 12th.

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